

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/08B (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO		Completion if Known			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	09/966,163		
		Filing Date	September 28, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Paul Burrows		
		Group Art Unit	1772		
		Examiner Name			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	VIT.0012 PA

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
SH		SHI, M.K., et al., Plasma treatment of PET and acrylic coating surfaces-I. In situ XPS measurements, Journal of Adhesion Science and Technology, March 2000, 14(12), pgs. J-28	
SH		SHI, M.K., et al., In situ and real-time monitoring of plasma-induced etching PET and acrylic films, Plasmas and Polymers, Dec. 1999, 4(4), pgs. 1-25	
SH		AFFINITO, J.D., et al., Vacuum Deposited Conductive Polymer Films, The Eleventh International Conference on Vacuum Web Coating, no earlier than Feb. 1998, pgs. 200-213	
SH		MAHON, J.K., et al., Requirements of Flexible Substrates for Organic Light Emitting Devices in Flat Panel Display Applications, Society of Vacuum Coaters, 42nd Annual Technical Conference Proceedings, 1999, pgs. 456-459	

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

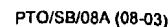
RECEIVED
APR 02 2002
TC 1700

Examiner Signature	800-F-14	Date Considered	02/18/04
--------------------	----------	-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.~~

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Complete if Known

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Application Number

09/966.163

Filing Date

September 28, 2001

First Named Inventor

Paul E. Burrows

Art Unit

1772

Examiner Name

S.F. Hon	
----------	--

Attorney Docket Number

VIT 0012 PA/40926.13

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ *Number ⁴ *Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
SH		WO 01/81649 A1	11/01/2001	Battelle Memorial Institute		
SH		WO 01/82389 A1	11/01/2001	Battelle Memorial Institute		
SH		WO 00/36665	06/22/2000	Battelle Memorial Institute		
SH		WO 01/82336 A2	11/01/2001	Battelle Memorial Institute		
SH		WO 01/89006 A1	11/22/2001	Battelle Memorial Institute		

Examiner Signature	Sou-F-Hu	Date Considered	02/18/04
-----------------------	----------	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.